



WYNDHAM GRAND BARBADOS

Sam Lord's Castle Resort



REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENCE

GETTING MARRIED IN BARBADOS

APPLICATIONS

Application for a marriage licence must be made by both (male and female) persons at the Ministry of Home Affairs and Information office, with the assistance of the wedding planner. The marriage licence is valid for three (3) months only; therefore, couples can get married within three (3) months from the time they receive their marriage licence.



All couples are advised to peruse the information contained in this document and to ensure that they satisfy all the requirements for getting married in Barbados before making the actual application for a marriage licence.

Documents required for obtaining a Marriage Licence:

- Nationals must present to the Officer at the Ministry of Home Affairs and Information their original birth certificates (in good condition) and national identification card/driver's licence or a valid passport (if available). All non-nationals must present their valid passports and/or birth certificates.
- Non-Nationals must present to the Officer at the Ministry of Home Affairs and Information proof of valid entry into Barbados.
- In the case of a widow or widower, the original death certificate and original marriage certificate must be submitted.
- If either party was divorced, an original Decree Absolute or Final Judgement or a certified copy of either document by a Notary Public* must be presented. The Decree Nisi is not acceptable.
- An originally signed letter from the Marriage Officer or an official note from the Magistrate that states his/her intention to perform the wedding ceremony must be presented when applying for the licence. Letter from Marriage officer to be provided by the Resort.



***A Notary Public is a person authorized to perform certain legal formalities, especially to draw up or certify contracts, deeds, and other documents for use in other jurisdictions.**

- The letter from the Marriage Officer should be addressed to:

The Permanent Secretary, Home Affairs
Ministry of Home Affairs and Information
Jones Building, Webster's Business Park
Wildey, St. Michael
Barbados, W.I.

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